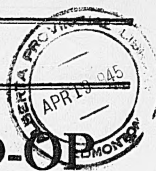


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A large number from Chinook district attended Mr. Agar's auction sale.

Floyd Cooley who spent the holidays with his father, returned to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. Andy Gingles is visiting with his mother and other relatives.

School opened on Monday with all teachers present. The principal, Mr. White who visited with relatives at Medicine Hat. Mrs. Sutherland from Didsbury and Miss Sampson of Sedalia.

The weather for the past two weeks has been somewhat changeable. Last Sunday a inches of snow fell and since there has been a few light flurries

Miss Doris Hittle spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dziatwich have moved to town where he will work on the section.

The Chinook Branch of the Red Cross have sent their second shipment of the year consisting of:

- 4 Quilts
- 18 Baby night gowns
- 5 Boys sweaters
- 5 Pair boys socks

Mrs Geo. Hutchison was a last week end visitor at Hanna

Miss Nancy Connor from Normal School is spending a week practice teaching at the Peyton school

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence motored to Vulcan on Sunday bring back with them Luc. Jack Lee, Mrs. Lee and baby.

Dudley Connor returned to Camrose after having spent the Easter vacation with his father, Mr. H. D. Connor

MR. AGAR'S SALE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest Auction Sales held for several years in this district, took place on Wednesday, April 11th on the premises of Wm. Agar, east of Chinook.

The power machinery including tractor, brought new prices or better, while small tools and household effects sold very well. Bidding on the horses was slow while the prices obtained for cattle were good. Messrs Clapperton and Weise conducted the sale very efficiently.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
List Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

More About Extension

Education, including so-called extension, is a function of provincial governments. Agricultural experimentation and research is mostly in Dominion Government hands.

It is necessary to assume, at present, that the administrative features of agricultural services will not change materially. It might be advantageous to combine the extension services of universities and provincial departments of agriculture. There are many arguments for placing experimental farms under a provincial administration with headquarters at the provincial university. On the other hand, there is much to be said for an expansion of extension and educational services through channels of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The possibility of any such radical measures, even if they are desirable, is remote.

Two ways, at least, of improvement are open to us under the existing setup. One is the expansion and improvement of present services, and the other is the co-ordination of services both within and between provinces.

The absence of a direct administrative connection between research and experimental institutions, chiefly Dominion Government and universities, and the extension services, chiefly provincial, is a serious weakness. As a result, many Dominion Government experimentalists have, often in spite of themselves, been successful extension workers. We suggest that provincial extension services should engage specialists in plant diseases, soils, insects, etc., to work with and through the agricultural representatives.

Our second proposal is to the effect that annual or semi-annual Prairie Province extension conference should be held, so that workers might benefit from an interchange of ideas and that our left hand may know what our right hand is doing.

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WE ARE LIVING in troubled and difficult times, but this is also a momentous period in history and it is our privilege to witness the shaping of events of tremendous importance. Many such events have occurred during the past few years, and there will be many more before the final ending of the present world crisis. In our time we have seen nation after nation overrun and life and property destroyed on a scale never before dreamed of. We have seen the development of air warfare, and the introduction of rocket bombs and jet-propelled planes. We have likewise witnessed the beginning of tank warfare on a gigantic scale and our radios have brought to us the thunder of the powerful explosives used in modern combat. Through the press, radio and motion pictures we have become familiar with the faces and voices of most of the notable personages of the day, and by means of these mediums we have been able on many occasions, to see history in the making.

Liken Hitler To Napoleon

Hitler's attempt to overrun Europe has been compared to Napoleon's conquest of that same continent over a hundred years earlier. Napoleon changed the map of Europe many times, and much history was made during his lifetime. Some observers, however, have drawn attention to the fact that while much has been written of political and military events during the Napoleonic era, the invention of the steam engine, which took place during the same period in history, had a more profound influence on the course of history than Napoleon's many sensational exploits. It has been suggested that a similar situation exists today, and that we may now be on the verge of a great change as the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century. But at this time the change may be connected with science and technology, and it may have wide effects on both our economic and social relations in the future.

Many Changes Now Imminent

One reason for believing that many changes are imminent is based on the great advances which have been made in the production of synthetic materials. Some of these products now surpass the natural substances for which they substitute, for in the factory a uniformity can be achieved which is often impossible in nature. One example of this is in the production of synthetic rubber, which is believed likely to prove superior to that made from the rubber plant. In addition, synthetic rubber may be produced close to great industrial centres, eliminating the cost of transporting natural rubber long distances. The effect of developments such as these on the economic and social structure of countries who have in the past produced large quantities of raw materials will be very great, and vast changes will be necessary to meet this situation. In the field of technology, we are reminded that in the interest of speeding up production the Allied Nations have pooled all their technical knowledge, and that many nations who formerly imported great quantities of manufactured goods, will now be equipped to supply their own needs. Keeping these facts in mind, we may question whether all the history which is being made today is originating on the battlefields and around conference tables.

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Rather Crowded

Family Of Eleven Occupied Drawing Room On C.N.R. Train

The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on the mother and father who boarded a Canadian National Railway train at Prince Rupert for a trip to Alberta. When the conductor made his rounds to collect the tickets he nearly fainted. Eleven members of the family, parents and nine children, occupied the drawing room the father had previously reserved. No report was received as to how they bedded down at night.

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Wartime Clothing

People In Britain Have Learned To Make Anything Do

The story of British opportunism never contained a more astonishing chapter of "recovered situations" than the one which British women have written in wartime clothing. Many a proud husband has gone off to work, prouder still, in a fine shirt made of the kitchen curtains. Most husbands wear Joseph's coats of many colors, the heroic last stand of five other shirts.

There was a wedding the other day at which the bride's family and all the wedding guests in the know beamed on the bride with more than customary interest, for she was radiantly beautiful in the family tablecloth—the best damask tablecloth—unsearched and made over.—Providence Journal.

First "greenhorns" were persons in France who had to wear green horn-shaped hats to signify that they were bankrupt.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Has the butter ration allowance been increased?

A.—On April 1st each butter ration coupon will be good for seven ounces of butter. Butter coupon 104, originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 26, so that a butter coupon will become valid each Thursday during April. None of the butter coupons in ration book five have expired.

Q.—Must discharge papers be presented before new ration book can be issued to a former member of the armed forces?

A.—Discharge papers or letter from the Commanding Officer certifying to the discharge or release certificate from the R.C.A.F. must be presented to Local Ration Boards before a ration book can be issued.

Q.—I am renting three rooms from the owner of the house. Can she give me notice to get out so her daughter can occupy these rooms? Also can the landlady give notice or must she have a letter from the War Time Prices and Trade Board?

A.—The landlady has the right to give you notice if she wishes to rent the rooms to her mother, father, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. She must, however, give you six clear months' notice on the proper form provided by the Rentals Administration of the Board.

Q.—How long may I reside in a hotel before surrendering my ration book?

A.—Fourteen consecutive days.

Please send your questions or your request for "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War Time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

French Reconstruction

Will Rebuild Town On Ideas From America

Reconstruction of the devastated regions of France will be based on American experiments with community housing, according to Pierre Barde, general secretary of the French City Planning Society (Société Française d'Urbanisme). The new homes and buildings will be built to last, Barde claimed; they will not be temporary structures.

"For the last quarter of a century the United States has practically been the skyscraper construction for buildings of four floors," Barde stated. "The technique across the Atlantic is that of the neighborhood unit, with accommodation for around 5,000 persons."

"We plan to rebuild our destroyed towns on the neighborhood unit system," said Barde, adding the claims that France will be the first country in Europe to carry out such a project in a large scale.

Barde stated that there would be no question of the homes and shopping centres being built as temporary housing for homeless Frenchmen. "We will build immediately, trying to avoid inelastic, expensive and jerry-built houses, and we will build them to last. Barde said that local construction technique and materials would be used, and added that regional architectural styles would be taken into account when the buildings were designed.

A Good Suggestion

To Make Area Around St. Paul's Cathedral A Remembrance Garden

An Empire war memorial in the bombed area around St. Paul's Cathedral, which might become one of the wonders of the world, has been suggested by Lord Queensberry, president of the Royal Society of St. George.

"There could be a temple of remembrance wherein the names of the dead could be recorded, and about it might spread a garden of remembrance which would be an oasis of peace and quietude for all time to come," he said.

ROCKET ON EXHIBITION

A scale model of a German V-2 rocket, shaped like a pencil and as long as a telephone pole, has been placed on exhibition, and Londoners are paying sixpence (about 10 cents) a look to see what kind of weapon Hitler has been hurling at them. Proceeds go to a fund for relief of families of R.A.F. fliers killed in the war.

The British house of commons once adjourned to see 11-year-old William Betty, boy prodigy, play in Hamlet. Betty could master the heaviest Shakespearean parts with ease.

A bee usually gathers pollen from only one kind of flower in a single day.

The New Memorials

Should Be Of More Useful Type Than Last Ones

The question of memorials for those who die in this war was raised in the House of Lords recently, and the general view was that they should take a more utilitarian form than the memorials of the last war, probably parks and open spaces and buildings for community use.

Many of the last war memorials were hastily conceived and ill-designed, and unworthy of the sacrifices they were intended to commemorate. In small places it was possible to carve the name of every man on the memorial, and in some others memorial books were printed or inscribed. It is doubtful that the stone memorials bearing the names of the dead will be adopted to the extent that they were after the last war, but the men who have died should be recorded on a plaque, roll of honor, or on a book.

The subject will soon become an issue in every community. There is always a need for a local improvement of some kind, and we are inclined to think that the utilitarian, or useful type of memorial will find more favor. Men who died in order that this world be a free and better world should feel that they had also done something for their home town and friends if their sacrifices were remembered by adding something to the community which made it a better place. Men who died in order that we should live in a better world should feel that they had also done something for their home town and friends if their sacrifices were remembered by adding something to the community which made it a better place.

Scared Of Helicopter

Two Marooned Fishermen Terrified By Weird Rescue Machine

Two Olean, N.Y., fishermen, marooned on a mushy and sinking ice floe in Lake Erie, heard a strange noise in the sky and looked up at the most terrifying sight they ever saw.

A whirling contraption that looked like an upset windmill was settling down on them from the sky. They saw a figure inside it and thought it was the angel of doom.

The machine came to rest in mid-air a few inches from their heads and the voice inside called on one of the two huddling men to climb aboard. The two fishermen, Arthur C. Johnson, 47, and Walter Gillison, 39, edged away in fright.

"You'd have thought they were seeing something straight out of their kids' comic books," Floyd Carlson, Bell Aircraft Corp. test pilot, who rescued them in an experimental helicopter, said later.

One of the fishermen told him, "Why, I never expected to see one of these things, let alone ride in one."

New Solar Houses

Are Pleasant To Live In And Easy On Fuel

In some places on this continent architects deliberately plan houses to trap the sun's rays. They call them "solar houses." They can be as modern as you like, with white walls of glass. Or they can be traditional houses, simply with extra, regulation windows in the south wall. They are becoming popular because they are pleasant places to live, and for a good practical reason, too, because they save on heating bills. Actual experience shows that on sunny days the heating plant can stay off for some hours in a house that borrows heat from the sun. The saving in fuel bills is a quarter to a third over a regulation house of the same size.

You need to think about a number of things when you plan a solar house. First, of course, windows have to be banked to the south. You can also have plenty of windows east and west. But to the north, where there's no sun, it is wise to have as few windows as possible. All this means that the rooms of your house need to be arranged so that the living quarters turn to the south, and less important areas on the north.—Brantford Sun.

A NARROW ESCAPE

An 18-months-old secret of the war in the Mediterranean has been made known in Rome that Britain's 30,600-ton battleship Warspite received a direct hit from a German bomb and nearly sank off Italy's Salerno beaches in September, 1943.

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Seeds For Russia

Under Lend-Lease 20,000 Tons Have Already Been Delivered

The Foreign Commerce Weekly, official organ of the Department of Commerce, reports that 20,000 tons of seeds, a quota set for the first half of this year under Lend-Lease, have been delivered to Russia. These are mostly seeds of vegetable and field crops that will permit increased planting in the liberated Ukraine.

Some indication of what the shipping of seeds means in conservation of space for other munitions than food appears in the publication. It says that the 20,000 tons of seeds could be carried by two cargo ships on one trip but that it would take thousands of ships to carry the food which these seeds can produce.

To make a point it says that one pound of tomato seeds may yield 160,000 pounds of tomatoes; a pound of carrot seed, 20,000 pounds of carrots, and a pound of cabbage seed, 200,000 pounds of cabbage.—New York Sun.

SMILE AWHILE

"I have a note from your schoolmaster in which he tells me that you are last in a class of thirty boys, Tommy."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?"

"It might have been a larger class."

Mr. Thompson—"I'm convinced that China needs a firm hand."

Mrs. Thompson—"I've told the new maid that, but it's no use."

Customer—"Why don't you advertise?"

Brushville Storekeeper—"No, sir! I tried it once and it pretty near ruined me."

Customer—"How was that?"

Storekeeper—"People came in here and bought deer near everything I had."

"Are there any good substitutes for butter?" asked the newly married lady.

"Well, yes," replied the nearest market man. "There are three: peanut butter, margarine, and going to mother's house for dinner."

During a severe frost a young woman entered a chemist's shop and asked for a remedy for chilblains.

The assistant recommended a certain preparation, which he said was warranted to keep away chaps. She said it was not the kind of thing she wanted.

Teacher (to his class): "Now this is a very difficult problem. Watch the board while I run through it."

Sweet Young Thing—"If the Dean doesn't take back what she said this morning, I'm going to leave college."

Another Ditto—"What did she say?"

Sweet Young Thing—"She told me to leave college."

Ann—"I got big-hearted this morning and gave him a bum \$5. Nan—"What did your husband say about your generosity?"

Ann—"Thanks."

Boys' Voice (over the telephone)—Is this the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

S.P.C.A. Secretary—"Yes."

Boys' Voice—"Well, there's a book agent sitting in a tree in our front yard, and he's got Tower so excited he can't eat."

ESCAPED BOOMB

A crude bomb exploded on the doorstep of the British Legation in Stockholm late last January, it was disclosed recently, after an unsuccessful two-month hunt for the culprit. Windows were shattered, but none of the legation staff was injured.

Java has more thunderstorms than any other country in the world.

Has Its Points

Many People Overlook The Health-Bestowing Qualities Of An Apple

The proverb about an apple a day keeping the doctor away has more truth in it than some of us may think.

Because apples are considered a more or less common fruit their actual health-bestowing qualities are often overlooked. The wisdom of including apples in one's daily diet can hardly be questioned after reading what a bulletin on agriculture has to say about them. It stresses the following points:

"They are the source of natural fruit sugar and thus provide energy. Sugar, eaten between meals they satisfy the craving for sweets."

"The water contained in apples is in its purest form."

"They tend to promote proper elimination, as skin and the framework of the body are ductile."

"Apples counteract a tendency to acidosis as they leave an alkaline ash. A well masticated apple thus aids digestion."

"Apples are a source of vitamins necessary to the body."

"One large apple gives 100 calories."—Kitchener Record.

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International Force

Rumor In London Of Plan To Track Nazi War Criminals

Formation of an International detective force to track down Nazi war criminals in any country in the world in which they might take refuge has been widely reported in political circles in London.

The body will operate as a sort of Allied Nations' Scotland Yard, working with dossiers supplied by war crimes commission and other evidence obtained in Germany. Headquarters will be in London it was said.

Picked men from several countries with wide experience in international police work will engage in the biggest manhunt in history, probably before the end of the war in Europe.

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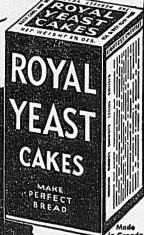
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Women Drivers!

By BERNARD KELLY

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Della Walker looked up cautiously at her husband as they waited to cross the busy street. Was this the time to ask about buying that dashing ensemble at Tremont's? Bill looked happy and peaceful. Yes, it was the moment.

"Bill," she began as they stepped off the curb together, "there's the sweetest—"

Bill grasped her wrist and snatched her back toward the curb, almost causing her to lose her balance. There was a blatant horn and the squeal of tires, and a powerful rooster whirled past. A girl was driving.

"Wow!" Bill roared. "Women drivers! Did you see that? If a few pedestrians happen to be in the way, does she care? Not! Let 'em jump. Women drivers!"

"You ain't a-wolfing, brother," another man said. "There ought to be a law against women driving. My wife—"

"You put a woman back of a steering wheel!" Bill said, adding the word at large, "and it's like putting a bomb in a furnace."

Della decided that it was not the proper time to ask about that ensemble. Modestly she crossed the street with Bill and they entered their tiny little coupe. "I'll drive," Della said.

"Honey, you know I'm always nervous when—"

"Oh, whole-blubber! I can drive as well as you can, and you know it! Men make me sick, the way they take on about women drivers. The things I've seen men do!" Bill leaned back resignedly and Della drove away.

"Hey, look out!" Bill said suddenly. "That truck!"

"I see it. Keep your shirt on."

"It's turning green. See? I saw the orange on the other street."

"Look out, you're going pretty fast."

"Twenty. If I go any slower they'll pick us up for blocking traffic."

Bill was thoroughly out of sorts. The pinnacle of his rage was reached when the driver of the car ahead signaled for a half block that she was going to make a left turn, and then went straight ahead. "You see

that?" he said as they drew up at their cozy little home. "You see that? Held her hand out for a whole block, then went straight ahead! Of all the—"

"Maybe she changed her mind," Della said.

"Changed her mind! Sure she changed her mind. Women drivers!"

He picked up the evening paper and read a story through carefully. Then he smiled.

"What is it?" Della asked.

"Some scientists over at the university have invented a new machine," Bill said. "It's for testing drivers to see how good they are—how quickly they react to problems."

"How quickly do you do that?" Della asked incredulously.

"They make a motion picture of a car moving down a city street, with all kinds of things happening—trucks crossing and kids playing ball, and so on. Well, they place the person who's to be tested in a seat with all the levers that belong in an automobile, and flash this picture on a screen in front of him. He's supposed to put the brakes on when he thinks they should go on, or honk his horn, or turn out, and everything he does is registered on a graph. It's easy enough then to see how quickly and correctly he reacts to danger."

"Sounds complicated," Della said. "It's just what some man would work out."

"Right," Bill said, "and they'll test several feet in a few yards, and I will take that test tomorrow. Once and for all I'll show you that men are good drivers and women aren't. That'll put an end to all this arguing."

About ten o'clock the following morning Della and Bill were emerging from the laboratory. Bill's face was as dark as a thunder cloud.

"You don't need to snap my head off, do you?" Della demanded, "just because the test showed I'm a fifty per cent better driver than you? Of all the babies!"

"It was framed!" Bill stormed.

"Why, anybody knows men are better drivers! Everybody knows it!"

"Except the machine," Della said. "It doesn't."

"All right, all right, you drive, then!" Bill snapped, climbing into the coupe. As they drove off Della sighed. That ensemble had never seemed farther away.

"Hey, the light's red!" Bill roared.

"Bother the light," Della said, sweeping past the policeman and across the intersection. "It was all most ready to turn, anyhow."

There was a walling sire and the officer waved Della to the curb.

"What's the idea?" he demanded. "I'm going to give you a ticket, young lady."

"Good driver!" Bill crowed, his pleasant humor suddenly restored. "Runs a red light! Congratulations, officer. There ought to be a law about women drivers!"

He accepted the ticket and tucked it into his pocket. He whistled a jaunty tune. Della, driving on, suppressed a quick smile. "Honey," she said, "there the sweetest little outfit down at Tremont's—"

Daring Tactics

Carried Out By Spitfire Fighters Against German V-Bombs

The idea of matching Spitfire fighter-bombers against German V-bombs was conceived in a bleak Nissen hut by an R.A.F. fighter pilot who had long studied intelligence reports on the enemy's "vengeance" weapons.

The pilot, who remains unidentified, was convinced that V-2 was a target against which the fundamentals of dive-bombing technique could be applied. The objective was too small for the heavy bombers, but ideal for the power-diving, single-engine fighter-bomber.

A handful of Spitfire squadrons went into intensive training. Every characteristic of the weapon was studied and bombing ranges in the vicinity of the base was reserved exclusively for practice attacks of this new "priority" offensive. To ensure the most effective type of bomb, a variety was tested.

Three weeks later, on Nov. 21 last year, the Air Ministry announced for the first time that a V-2 target had been attacked successfully by Spitfires. Direct hits were made on a storage, erecting and launching installation concealed in a Netherlands wood and plots saw "strikes" on a rocket standing erect in its firing position.

Attacks against this difficult type of target—the launching site—may be a small space in the streets, in a wood or on the open road—are carried out by a power-diver from many thousands of feet and the bomb is released from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Then the pilots pull out of their dives and follow up with a concentrated low-level strafing which "sterilizes" the target area and its immediate environment.

Thus the entire organization behind the launching of the V-bombs is dislocated. Spitfire attacks undoubtedly have prevented the enemy from developing his launching to the planned scale.

GARDEN NOTES

Where the Grounds Slope

Where grounds slope sharply, say several feet in a few yards, many advise making a distinct separation between one level and the other rather than trying to connect with sodded terraces. The latter, no matter how carefully handled, are liable to wash away. Most landscape gardeners advise grading lawn or grounds gently to a stone wall, rock garden or strip of dense shrubbery or trees. This will take up from a two to five foot drop, then the lawn is continued again at another level until the slope is reached or covered. It must be accommodated. The two levels are usually connected by stone or other steps.

Rotation

Wherever possible gardeners rotate their vegetables from year to year. In other words, the same part of the plot will not be used for exactly the same vegetable each season. They have sound reasons for doing this, the most important of which are better insurance against disease and depletion of soil fertility.

If, for instance, potatoes were grown on exactly the same ground year after year, then they would be in danger of all sorts of potato diseases living over the winter and getting worse each season. The particular plant food used by potatoes, too, will soon become exhausted. If moved around even a few feet there is more protection. This also gives such soil builders as the leguminous vegetables (peas, beans, etc.) a chance to add fertility and spread it over the whole garden. Rotation also assures more thorough cultivation, for cultivation varies in depth and intensity with almost each plant. With corn, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., it is possible to keep ground cultivated deeply and continuously throughout almost the whole season, whereas with some of the smaller and closer growing things this would be impossible.

This moving around allows one part of the garden to be cleared up early and some enriching cover crop like oats, buckwheat or rye can be planted. These are plowed or dug in next spring or late this fall. Not only will this help to rid the soil of weeds, but digging the cover crops will add humus and plant food for next year's vegetables.

Trillion Dollar War

Before Hostilities Cease Total Will Have Passed That Sum

The aggregate cost of the war for all belligerents has already passed the trillion-dollar mark. Currently, war costs are increasing at the rate of about \$200,000,000,000 annually. The United States has accounted for about one-fourth and Great Britain for about one-tenth of the over-all total. Data for other countries are less accurate. But one estimate for Russia is about \$100,000,000,000, while the Axis Powers are estimated to have spent about \$300,000,000,000. The balance is accounted for by China. To these direct costs must be added billions of dollars of indirect costs represented by property destruction, scorched earth, broken careers and broken lives. It is difficult to estimate such indirect costs, but in the First World War they were equivalent to about three-fourths of the direct costs incurred. It is clear, therefore, that the total costs of this war will be substantially in excess of the trillion-dollar mark before hostilities cease and reconstruction is completed—New York Times.

Synthetic Tires

Withstand Speedway Test Under The Most Grueling Conditions

In a statement issued by W. H. Funston, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada Limited, synthetic tires made by his company have successfully completed a most gruelling speed test made to ascertain just how such tires stand up under high speeds.

The test was authorized by the U. S. Government and conducted by the American Automobile Association. Local was the Indianapolis Speedway, scene of the pre-war automobile classic. Wilbur Shaw, famous three-time winner of the Indianapolis Race, volunteered to make the test. Driving a racing car equipped with regular tires taken from stock, Shaw drove 500 miles at an average speed of 100 miles per hour, taking the turns at 80 miles and stepping up to more than 135 miles an hour on the straightaways without a single skid or blowout. Tire engineers say it is equal to 50,000 miles of ordinary driving.

"This proves conclusively," Mr. Funston points out, "that synthetic tires are safe at high speeds. The test was authorized by the U. S. Government to find out what might be the result of synthetic tire performance when the war-time speed limits are lifted. The results speak for themselves. However, if car owners hope to keep their cars in service it is vitally necessary that they continue to observe wartime speed limits and all the other simple yet fundamental, precautions which have proved so successful in keeping Canada's irreplaceable cars in service," declares Mr. Funston, "for it looks like a long time yet before the average car owner will be able to get new tires."

SELECTED RECIPES

POPULAR COOKIES

The heyday of the cookie is still here—and always will be. No special evidence is needed to back up this statement in the minds of mothers of school age youngsters!

Little hands (and bigger ones too!) are as much inclined to invade the cookie jar as ever and recipes for easy-to-make, cookies are in great demand by modern mothers who still keep the family cookie jar brim-full. One of the most popular breakfast cereals—oven-popped rice—is the inspiration for this delicious drop cookie.

Peanut Butter Macaroons
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¼ cup peanut butter
2 cups oven popped rice cereal
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add oven popped rice cereal, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for about 20 minutes.
Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (2½ inches in diameter).

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SOVIET CONTROLS EPIDEMICS

Among the striking contrasts between Czarist Russia and the Soviet Union is the health of the population. Old Russia was notorious for its uncontrolled epidemics, particularly in time of war. During the present war it is reported there have been no epidemics in Soviet-controlled areas.

In the last war, more Russians were killed by typhus, the disease of poverty and dirt, than by enemy gunfire. Typhoid fever, dysentery, smallpox, trachoma, cholera, plague were as common as rainfall. These diseases were rampant in old Russia. An article in the February issue of the American Review of Soviet Medicine details some of the methods that were used. In the Czar's army, vaccination against typhoid was forbidden. The Soviet government introduced a program for regular immunization of the civilian as well as military population and at the same time established sanitation and food control.

Millions used to die every year from typhus in the old days. The 1914 war was followed by the blockade, intervention, civil war, famine, scarcity of fuel and soap, and a broken down transportation system. These factors helped to spread the infection to an unparalleled extent. The Czarist regime had provided no hospital facilities for typhus patients. In 1920, among the first acts of the Soviet government was the provision of 250,000 beds for typhus patients. It set up an extensive network of stations for observation, isolation, and disinfection. Millions of pamphlets, leaflets and posters were distributed in all languages of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers were enlisted in the war against typhus. Slogans were broadcast and "bathing weeks" instituted. The government allotted generous funds for this work and typhus has been no problem in this war.

Diphtheria and measles have received special attention by research and practicing public health workers. Both these diseases of childhood have been brought under complete control. Immunization against diphtheria is compulsory for all children between the ages of one and eight. In 1940, 10,000,000 children were immunized against diphtheria. During the war, the public health centres all over the country have conducted a program of re-immunization and posters were displayed in all languages of the U.S.S.R. In 1940 alone, 1,241,000 children were immunized against measles. The inoculations are given free to all children. "The aim," it is stated in the Soviet health report, "is to raise the age of measles patients, and create an immunity by developing an abortive form of the disease."

(The above article appeared on the editorial page of the Toronto Daily Star, March 14, 1945).

Lost Its Secrecy

Germans Published The Original Formula Used For Making Cologne

So famous did Cologne become for one of its products that it won a place in the dictionary as cologne, short for the perfume eau de cologne. Actually, the scent was first devised in Italy, but its manufacture was established in Cologne in 1709 by Giovanni Maria Farina. He passed the secret on to his nephew, who handed it down to his grandson, whose descendants still make it.

Later the formula lost its secrecy when Germans published it. The original cologne was made by dissolving oil of lavender and oil of rosemary in distilled alcohol, then adding oils of neroli (from orange flowers), of lemon, of sweet orange peel, of limes and of bergamot (a pear-shaped species of orange), with a tincture of rose-gemium flowers to top everything off.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Giant New Ship

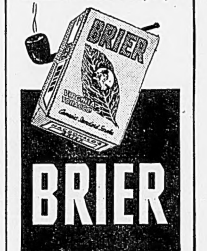
British Are Building One For Landing Purposes In Japan

A giant new type of landing ship for use against the Japanese now is being built in British shipyards, the British information services reported last night.

(The B.I.S. said the new landing craft has a far larger capacity than any landing ship built to date and its range is also considerably greater).

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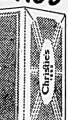
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Second commercial aircraft to be developed from the Lancaster bomber, the Tudor I will be introduced during the coming summer. Officials of A. V. Roe and Company, Ltd., aeronautical engineers, described it as a fast trans-Atlantic plane. Nearly ready for service is Tudor II, which, carrying 68 passengers, is much larger but has not the long range of the Tudor I.

Japanese pilots were given little personal protection, such as armor plate or bullet-proof fuel tanks, in the early stages of the war.

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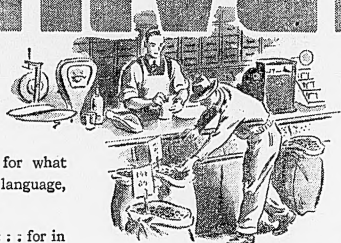


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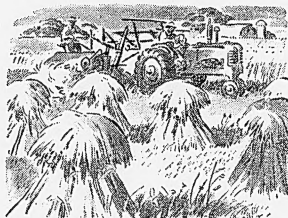
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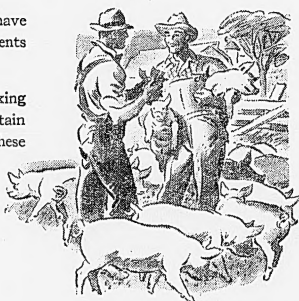
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